

REMARKS

Claims 17 and 22-26 are rejected based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground with respect to copending Application No. 09/919,001.

The Examiner has stated that a timely filed Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) may be used to overcome the rejection, provided Application No. 09/919,011 is shown to be commonly owned with the instant application.

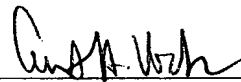
The instant application and Application No. 09/919,011 are commonly owned by Hewlett-Packard Company, as evidenced by the U.S. Patent Office Assignment records. Assignment of the instant application and Application No. 09/919,011 to Hewlett-Packard Company may be found at Reel/Frame 012437/0864 and at Reel/Frame 012437/0881, respectively.

No patent has yet issued on Application No. 09/919,001. Due to the provisional nature of the pending rejection in this application, Applicants will consider and attend to filing a terminal disclaimer, when and if needed, upon issuance of Application No. 09/919,001.

We believe that the remarks submitted herewith attend to the issues raised in the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005. Applicants' attorney believes that no fees are due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to the deposit account no. 08-2025.

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